



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Adult Education Directors

FROM: Molly M. Spearman
State Superintendent of Education

DATE: October 29, 2015

RE: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Title II: Adult Education and Family Literacy/Engagement Collaborative (AEFLEC) 2015–16 Subgrant Program

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) announces that the application for the 2015–16 Adult Education and Family Literacy/Engagement Collaborative is available now, online. Approximately \$450,000 in funding will be distributed on a formula basis and the deadline to apply is **November 24, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.**

For this funding round, the Department will fund South Carolina public school districts with adult education programs that are working collaboratively to initiate or continue local family literacy/engagement programs. Priority will be given to adult education programs that have a high percentage of students who are eligible for any of the following:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Free or reduced-price school lunch
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for families at 50 percent of poverty level.

A technical assistance webinar will be held on **November 12, 2015**, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. to assist eligible applicants in understanding how to apply for this grant. Click [here](#) to participate.

Please visit the [SCDE Grant Opportunities](#) page for updated information on grants, eligibility, application deadlines, and technical assistance. For more information about the AEFLEC grant program, please contact Harriette Jenerette at (803) 734-4708, hjeneret@ed.sc.gov.